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QUEEN GLORIA ALLEE, is shown with her court of leading candidates following her selection Friday night as Queen of Grubstake Days. Left to right the beau-

ties are Misses Beverly Roberts and Sally Peters, Princesses Tyna English and Dianne Peters and Queen Gloria. Grubstake Days are May 18 and 19. Photo by Al Fisher.

Gloria Allen Is Chosen Queen Of Grubstake Days

By Ruth Duarte

Yucca Valley has long been known as "Queen of the Desert" and in keeping with their spring time celebration have always selected a Grubstake Queen from among the lovely girls who are growing up on the Hi-Desert. This is usually done by popular vote and in the picture you will see the five candidates who were voted on last week at the queens ball.

As is the local custom many pictures are being taken and the queen with her two princesses were outfitted at Rasmussen's Western Wear shop in Palm Springs recently. Queen Gloria Allee chose various shades of lavender and purple as their color scheme this year.

The girls selected their own costumes to wear in future appearances while their escort, Mrs. Jean Arch and Rasmussen contributed their time and assistance. Rasmussen is one of those native sons of the Old

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SCHOOL - PARK SITE APPROVAL UNANIMOUS AT MEETING THURS.

Hans Thompson, State Recreation specialist, was guest speaker at the public meeting called by the Yucca Valley Park District last Thursday evening at the Community Hall for the purpose of arriving at a decision as to whether or not the community should enter into an agreement with the school board to lease, for park purposes, that unused portion of the local school grounds situated south of the telephone line easement.

Thompson expressed gratification at the number of interested persons present, about 40, and stressed the economic advantages of joint use of some of the facilities. He also expressed approval of the tentative plan for improvement of the property which has been worked out by the park board and named a number of facilities that were desirable in such a park.

A question and answer period that followed brought forth that, in Thompson's opinion, by using jointly certain school facilities, the area of the proposed park is adequate. A joint school-park site, properly fenced and supervised is a safe place for children. The tax funds available this year, about \$3400, will give us a good start on development. Most of the equipment will be furnished by the park, but some will be jointly maintained. The plan shows ample separation of children and adults in their differing interests.

The proposed lease will run for about ten years at a consideration of one dollar a year. The park board will have option to renew the lease or purchase the property at termination of the lease.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the park board enter into the lease, there being only three negative votes.

\$541,751 In Bldg. Permits Thru March

126 PERMITS ISSUED IN MARCH OUTSIDE OF INSPECTION AREAS

More than half million dollars in building permits were taken out during March in the Yucca Valley, Morongo Valley and surrounding areas, according to Building Inspector E. E. Boyd in a report this week.

A tabulation of the areas follows.

Yucca Valley	\$182,859
Morongo Valley	106,892
Desert Permits	252,000
Area Total	\$541,751

Boyd reports 126 permits issued in the surrounding desert area. In conjunction with Boyd's report the Yucca Valley Lumber company and Art Katje, general contractor, reported buildings started and completed for the week ending April 5.

Yucca Valley Lumber company reports houses started include Mr. Anderson, residence, W. H. Watkins, builder; Chas. Watkins, office remodeling; Mr. Frank, residence, Hi Desert Construction company, builder; Ernest Yett, cabin on Victorville Road; M. O. Hansen, cabin; Jo Wymore, cabin; Mr. Towne, block house in Morongo, W. Wilson, builder, and Mary L. Base, residence in Yucca Valley.

Art Katje, general contractor, reports the following completions: Mr. Howard Criswell, cabin, Section 4; Lillian Honshaw, cabin, Section 20; William Marshall, cabin, Section 8; Mrs. William Blackstone, cabin, Section 3; Mrs. Annie Howell, cabin, Section 12; Floyd Crosby, cabin, Section 12; Stanley Coutant, cabin; Renee G. Hill, cabin, and J. B. Kelly, cabin, Section 19.

Dedication Of New Church This Sunday

The new Community Baptist Church of Morongo Valley will be dedicated on Palm Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m.

Rev. Donald Chun will conduct the services and Rev. Paul Ray, director of Church Extension of the S.C. Baptist convention will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Weathers will be the soloist and Mrs. Pritchard will be organist.

The public is invited to attend.

Cancer Film Will Be Shown Thursday Eve.

April 11, 8 p.m. at the Community hall a cancer film will be shown called, "146,000 Could Live." All are urged to attend.

The quota that has been set for Yucca Valley is \$200 dollars so far we have \$178.14 donated. Here is hoping we go over the top.

Chairman Mrs. Joan Wilson would like to thank all the workers who helped on this drive with Mrs. Corene Hammett, co-chairman.

Committee workers are Mmes. Blanch Barlett, Anna Starr, Betty Ehrisman, Geneva Moore, Vesta Peters, Jerry Clark, Helen Key, Emily Balazs, Jane Lacey, Minnett Caerbert.

As the drive is yet not completed there is every chance that we will go over the top.

Protestants Plan Combined Y. V. Service

Protestant Ministers of Yucca Valley are planning a united Good Friday Communion Service at the Community Hall.

An attractive program has been designed especially for the occasion. The combined choirs of the Free Methodist Assembly of God, and Yucca Valley Community Churches will be the main musical attraction, Mrs. Robert Johnson, directing. There will be additional musical numbers offered.

Rev. Ramsey Williams, of the Assembly of God, will bring a message covering the Last Supper. Rev. Stanley Glover, of the Free Methodist Church, will deliver a sermon entitled "The Trial." The subject of "The Cross" will be handled by Rev. David Hansen, Yucca Valley Community Church.

The public is invited to the annual Candlelight Communion Service, April 19, 7:30 p.m. Community Hall.



ELIZABETH PURCELL of Long Beach in Desert Christ Park last week. Shown above is the new base relief "The Last Supper" completed recently by Sculptor Joshua Tree at the Desert Christ Chapel Antone Martin. (Photo by Al Fisher).

Kenneth Cooper, Elizabeth Purcell Rites Said at Desert Christ Chapel

Elizabeth Purcell of Long Beach, California, became the bride of Kenneth Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Niepman of Joshua Tree, in a double ring ceremony in the Desert Christ Chapel, Yucca Valley, April 7, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The bride was attended by

the sister of the groom, Mrs. Esther Adams of Gardena. The groom was attended by Mr. Clyde Tenan of Wilmington.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Eddie Garver and Miss Nancy Garver played the traditional wedding music. Reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Niepman in Joshua Tree.

Guests from the vicinity of Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Mr. Dave Wallace, Arthur Wallace, Arthur Cooper and sons, Susan Henshaw, Clyde Tenan, Sharon Hannon, Josephine Widner, Mary Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Niepman, the Council Family, Adams Family, and Mrs. Cooper's daughter, Judith.

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LEGION LADIES TAP OFFICERS FOR 1957-58

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 469 met Tuesday night, April 2. This year the Unit is experimenting with a Contact Committee, the purpose of the committee being to line up new officers for the year 1957-58.

The committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year: Irene Tedder, president, Florence Harmon, first vice president, Pearl Best, second vice president, Helen Key, Secretary - treasurer, Marion Weir, chaplain, Gwen Johnson, Sgt. at Arms.

Further nominations may be made from the floor at the next regular meeting on May 7th, followed by election of officers and delegates to convention.

We urge you all to be present and show our newly elected officers that we really mean to support them this year, and bring to Yucca Valley Unit the best year yet.

NEW BETA SIGMA PHI CHAPTER SOUGHT HERE

Mrs. Olive Towne Murphy, International Representative of Beta Sigma Phi, is here officially from Kansas City, Mo., to form new chapters in the desert area.

Mrs. Murphy has succeeded recently in instituting two chapters at 29 Palms and one at Joshua Tree.

At present she is a guest at Yucca Motel and plans to interview young women who are interested in forwarding a new chapter in Yucca Valley.

AIRMAN HOME EASTER

AIC Fred Tunstall has notified his folks he will be home next week for Easter. From here he goes to his new base in Tucson, Arizona.

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Prayer Of The Week

By Rev. S. Glover, Light and Life Chapel

"And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly: and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when He rose up from prayer, and was come to His disciples, He found them sleeping for sorrow."—Luke 22:44-45.

Gracious Heavenly Father: We thank Thee for Thy great love and for the Love of Thy Divine Son for us as He poured out His soul in Gethsemane.

Grant to us, our Father, a spiritual awakening that we may not sleep through this night of sin and darkness that has settled upon the world as the disciples of old slept through that crisis of our Saviour, when His great heart was broken for our sins.

Teach us to be spiritually alert. May we be made to realize that while salvation is a free gift to us, it cost our Lord untold agony and finally the reproach of Calvary.

Again let us realize as we approach another Easter season, that He bore the penalty for sin, that the ransom has been paid, that He died that we might live with Him in eternity.

We ask this in the Name of our Living Lord. Amen.

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Sr. Dept. Meets at Community Hall.

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Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.

Community Hall.

Christian Endeavor, 6 p.m.

Church site.

Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.

Community Hall.

Childrens Church .. 11 a.m.

Church site.

Nursery care for preschool children at the church building during morning Worship service.

Week day Services

Wednesday:

Choir Practice, .. 7 p.m.

Meditation and prayer,

..... 8 p.m.

Regular Monthly Meetings

Kings Daughters,

.... Third Tuesday

Trustees and Deacons,

..... First Thursday

YUCCA VALLEY LIGHT & LIFE CHAPEL

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Rev. Stanley Glover, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.

Gospel Hour 7 p.m.

Choir Practice, Wed. 7 p.m.

Mid Week Service .. 8 p.m.

The Sunday School of the Yucca Valley Light & Life Chapel are enjoying the experience of going through the Bible with colored slides. At present they are seeing the events of Christ's last week on earth before His Passion. A special invitation is extended to all at this time

to join with us in our conference — wide Sunday School contest. Last year we won a \$25.00 first prize and we are striving to do the same this time.

In the morning worship hour the choir will be bringing special music and the pastor will bring a message entitled, "The Prayer Jesus Refused To Pray".

The evening Gospel Hour will include a rousing time of inspiration, special numbers and an inspirational sermon by the pastor. The Chapel extends a cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

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Evening Service .. 7:30 p.m.

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STAR BEAMS . . .

By Honey Fellers

Big news for us is the long expected opening of the Pioneer town land office for sales in the new development, between Pioneer town and Rim Rock. Mr. Hann and Jim Frank of the Key Land Sales Company were

here over the weekend making final arrangements for their big publicity and sales campaign which is due to start this week.

Hugh Pendergraft, an old timer around here, having spent quite some time in a band in

our "Cowboy and Indian Days," will be resident broker for the new land company. Last week I said K. T. Belcher was sales manager. 'Scuse it, please, my error!

The Jordan's, Bill, Dale and Bill Jr. weekendened at the Townhouse, bringing as their guests a bride and groom just returned from Germany.

The Clarence Johnson's have become real desert converts. They have spent a week at their Mane street house, driving daily to 29 Palms where they are building another desert home.

Have you tried those delicious barbecued ribs Norma and Red Davidson put out? If not, you are missing a great treat.

Art Dillard, Gene Autry's stunt man, spent several days working on his "Hacienda Hallelujah Hillside Hideout." Art says: "Give me time. Ten more years and I'll have a house."

The Pioneer town Ralph Dawson's are welcoming their friends to their new home, Rancho Costa Plenty, in Smoke Tree.

Marilyn Melanson's little daughter, Melanie, is spending a week with her grandparents in Inglewood.

Charming Ruth Clementson from 29 Palms and Robert Masten, T/Sgt. from the Marine

base were enjoying a Chinese dinner at the Golden Stallion, Saturday. They say the food is well worth the drive over there.

Also a small but merry party included notables: Irma Graham, assistant purchasing agent for Orange County, Ray A. Graham, Santa Ana city engineer, and Marian Suttner, assistant clerk of the Santa Ana City Council. They have a lovely place in Paradise Valley, which they tell me is "Paradise 'enow!"

John Billy, well known horseman, is vacationing at Brownie Zabela's cabin on Pipes Canyon Road. 'Tisn't really a cabin, but a lovely rock house.

Russ Hayden of Judge Roy Bean TV, was held over in the east where he is working out plans for a new series. Word has it he has "good news."

The Benoit brothers are hosting friends Dale Smith, Toots Tucker and M. Kelly, who are passing through on their way to San Felipe.

Grading has been completed for the continued paving of the County road through Pioneer town Village. 'Spouse we'll ever make it all the way to Big Bear? Anyway, we are grateful for what we are getting.

A couple of days work demolished the old movie sets in the rear of the Bowl. Trigger Bill's and the Sound Stage. Now, when we get all this junk hauled away, we can start beautifying our town.

I talked with John and Marion Boland, who were dining at the Stallion. Marion is very enthusiastic about their new home on Barberry Avenue in Yucca Valley. It sounds "scrumptuous!" The Boland's are going to work at the Western Hotel in Indian Wells, for Desi Arnez.

A group of 20 riders, due in Pioneer town Saturday, turned back because of the high winds just this side of Palm Springs. We have had some wind, but when you look what's happening in the rest of the country,

SCIENCE OF MIND

STUDY GROUP MEET

FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

Science of Mind study group meets every Friday night at 8 p.m. at Silver Bell Beauty Shop, Morongo. Refreshments.

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(Would some one please turn off that BIG fan before Pioneer town blows into the lap of Yucca Valley?)

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But here is the best part of the plan.

If this Memorial Park is actually developed, it will be sold at very low prices and with very small down payment, with insurance that if purchaser has made even the first small payment and passes away, the family would receive title to the entire plot, without paying another dollar for it.

And here is some more good news:

That in the event the purchaser passes away during the time that his contract will run, his family will not only receive a Deed to the plot all paid up, but they will receive \$500.00 in cash for funeral expenses.

Now, what we want you to know is this: Are the people in the Morongo Basin sufficiently interested in having a Memorial Park of this kind developed..

Several locations have already been submitted, but there are many details that must be considered.

However, the Citizens of the Morongo Basin are assured that the location of this Memorial Park, will be a credit, and in no way a detriment, to the property owners in the surrounding area.

If you as a resident are sincerely interested, will you without any obligations on your part whatsoever, express your thought on this coupon hereto attached and mail the coupon to Box 479, Yucca Valley, so that we will know just how you feel about it and don't hesitate to criticize it in a letter, if you wish. Thank You.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERGE NOTES

The Chamber of Commerce of Yucca Valley and the management of the Desert Star wish to express appreciation to the people of the area for their hearty support and co-operation with our efforts to provide the Valley with a Newspaper. Our one aim is to serve the communities interested, and to those who bring in notices and articles, we urge you to have the copy in as early as possible.

Since the paper is printed on Tuesday it is necessary to make Monday noon the "dead line" for copy. If you can type the copy, double spaced, it will save us much time as both are required by the printer.

You will understand that the space we can allot to news and articles depends entirely on the advertising support we receive and has to be limited accordingly. Therefore please make your contributions, other than ads, as concise as may be compatible with good reading.

If we have to pass up something occasionally it is not because we do not wish to publish it; sometimes there is just too much copy on hand. Copy brought in Thursday, Friday or Saturday will be processed before Monday's copy. Thank you.

BOWLING SCORES

LADIES HANDICAP—MONDAY	WON	LOST	AVR.
St Mary's	52½	31½	498
Hi Desert Disp.	49	35	522
Paul's Liquor	43	41	408
Sports Women	41	43	464
Stein's Grandma's	37	47	456
Bathe Const.	29½	54½	314

MIXED DOUBLES—TUESDAY	WON	LOST	AVR.
Johnson's Corners	46	38	543
Yucca Valley Inn	46	38	491
Rexal Drugs	43	41	540
Koubas Market	42	42	547
Saw Shop	40	44	489
Lvall Bldg. Supply	35	49	519

TRI VALLEY—WEDNESDAY	WON	LOST	AVR.
G&M Market	69½	46½	858
Sportsmen Club	64½	51½	848
Joshua Tree Bldg.	64	52	846
Lion's Club	55½	60½	844
American Legion	52	64	829
Patio Cafe	42½	73½	832

JOSHUA NAT'L MONUMENT—FRIDAY	WON	LOST	AVR.
Arch Construction	69½	46½	858
Kouba's Market	68	48	852
St. Mary's	57½	58½	844
Callahan's	55	61	835
Lindsay Ins.	54	62	841
Yucca Valley Lumber	44	72	820

Doctor Dingle Sets Services This Sunday

Dr. Edwin J. Dingle, founder of the Science of Mentalphysics, will conduct divine service next Sunday morning at 10:45 at the New City of Mentalphysics, to the north of the 29 Palms highway between Yucca Village and Joshua Tree. His subject will be "The One Secret of All Religion — The Warrior Within," and all students and friends from the High Desert communities are welcome.

There has just been concluded the second large building program at the New City, some 21 new living units having been opened, together with the unique cafeteria, seating 300 people, a large amphitheater for special services, and much more development which is but a portent of what will be accomplished in the next decade. Plans are for an orphanage and school, boys' and girls' towns, modern houses for the faculty, and finally the Temple of Mentalphysics. The architect (Mr. Lloyd Wright), is now finalizing plans for a large Preceptory of Light and the First Sanctuary of Mystic Christianity, for which bids will be sought as soon as plans are approved.

"This coming Sunday," said Dr. Dingle, "is the first occasion for the cafeteria to be used, and visitors are cordially invited to break bread with us and look around the buildings and the grounds."

At the present time the 32nd

Mentalphysics Students Convention is proceeding, the first of six Conventions to be held this year, to which students come for intensive spiritual teaching from all states in the Union and Canada, from Mexico and countries in the Americas, also from Europe, Asia and Australia.

This is the 30th year of Dr. Dingle's public ministry. He spent many years in the Orient, one of which was under the tutelage of his master in a Tibetan temple, and is internationally known as a geographer and an authority on Eastern religions.

Substitutes: The elderly spinster sniffed when someone suggested that it was too bad she didn't have a husband. "I have a dog that growls, a parrot that swears, a fireplace that smokes and a cat that stays out all night. Why should I want a husband?"

Shocking Revelation: They tell us that the words, "In God We Trust" are put on pennies for the benefit of those who put them in the electric fuse boxes.

Men would be a lot better off if they'd quit trying to understand women and just enjoy having them around.

The Male Animal: A dog trainer says, "Treat a dog with kindness, pet him often, feed him well and he'll never leave you." The same system usually works with husbands.

THAT MEMORIAL PARK could mean a great deal to the Community. Express your opinion on the matter as requested.

Yucca Valley Notes

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Glover learned of the birth of a granddaughter last Friday (thanks to a message by Sheriff Webb). The mother and father are the Fred Ellingers, former residents of the valley. Mrs. Glover will go to Long Beach Monday to welcome the little one home. This is nothing new to the Glovers for this is grandchild number nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Petit, of Brea, Calif., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Westcott.

Mrs. Frances Graff, of Pasadena, was a visitor in Yucca Valley Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Graff is looking over the valley in view of making her home here.

Mr. William R. Martin returned to Monrovia Friday, after spending a week at the home of his brother, Ben G. Martin.

Mrs. Ida Bottiller and daughters Darrallyne and Marrollyne are new residents of Yucca Valley, coming here three weeks ago from Highland Park. Mrs. Bottiller has purchased the Kortright home.

The stork has made an appointment with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martine of Yucca Valley. The time they expect the added attraction is in November. The proud father-to-be would like to share the news with everyone.

T. N. T.

(Timely News from Teenagers)
By Sandy Harmon

Spring is here and as you look around you see the bouffant skirts on the girls again. It really looks nice, but it is sort of hot. On the boys, this spring, we see the Ivy League shirts. They look sharp.

At noon on the 29 High campus, the kids are usually around the juke box listening to the popular "Come With Me" and other Rock 'n Roll songs.

Last week the Road Jesters, the car club of Yucca Valley, had a Hare and Hound race. Dane Clark led the group with Eddie Hardesty winning the race.

After the race, most of the teenagers ambled over to the Community Club for the Grubstake Day's Queen Dance. Gloria Allee, a popular sophomore at 29 High, won with Diane Peters and Tyna English as her princesses. The Queen was presented with red rose buds and will be crowned at a later dance.

The high school baseball team, on which boys from Morongo, Yucca Valley, Joshua Tree and Twentynine participate, has so far this season, won all of their league games. Last year Twentynine High won the league championship. Here's hoping.

Wednesday night the Junior class put on a benefit show at the Plaza Theater, and from what I have heard, they made around \$40. The proceeds go to help pay for the Junior-Senior prom.

Saturday night, April 6, the Freshman class put on a very successful April Showers dance. Everyone had fun.

Daffynition: Adolescence is when a boy stops collecting stamps and starts playing post-office.

JOKE:

Boy: May I kiss you?
(No answer).

Boy: May I kiss you?
(Still no answer).

Boy: Are you deaf?

Girl: No. Are you paralyzed?

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, with sons Lee and Dane have moved into their new home on Antelope trail. Good luck to you in your new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith of Sunset Beach spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffman of Yucca Mesa Road.

HIGH-DESERT WANDERINGS

By Charlotte Kincaid

St. Joseph's Episcopal Mission held the monthly meeting of the Board, the Rev. Mr. Paisley, presiding. The subject under discussion was ways and means of obtaining a building site.

The group gathered at Mrs. Ed Ware's home on Condalia Street. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and those present unanimously agreed that Mrs. Ware bakes a most delicious lemon pie.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at Mrs. L. Norvich's home, on Kickapoo and Havasu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jervis, Banrock Trail, entertained their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Traub of Downing, and her friends, Miss Evelyn Toath of Montebello, Mrs. Alta Cook of Alhambra and Mrs. Margaret Hair also of Downey. They visited the Desert Christ Park and other points of interest, commenting very favorably on our beautiful valley. We hope they return again real soon.

The Ralph Mondinger's and friends took a trip to Calico, California and will visit Ghost Town at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dearden and friends Bill and Bess Piper, all of Yucca Valley, took a picnic and wild flower jaunt to the Joshua Tree National Monument and from there they traveled to Salt and Sea and the Hot Mineral Spa in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henry of Yucca Valley, their son-in-law Donald and daughter Edith Conways and their children, Claudia, Tim and Donna Conways, enjoyed an outing and picnic at Hidden Valley, in the Monument.

Community Ch. Sets Noon Devotional

Yucca Valley Community Church is happy to present a community noon devotional at the Community Hall, April 15 through 19th. The theme is "In the Shadows With Christ."

Services will be conducted every day at noon, Monday through Friday 12 to 12:30 p.m.

Hymns will be sung and a devotional thought to be presented in keeping with the theme, also meditation and prayer.

Let's all remember "Holy Week" by "Holy Living."

JOSHUA FOREST WATER CO. INSTALLS WELL

The Joshua Forest Water company is installing a new pump and motor on their well south of the airport. Two one-hour tests were run on the well at 500 gallons-per-minute with no apparent lowering of the water level.

"FUGITIVE FROM THE NIGHT"

Goodbye, my dear, until we meet again
Just as we did tonight, with warm rain
To ease the signs of any pain
We might have had before.

Let's seek again a night like this
Where enchanted words led to a kiss
That I shall never understand, but miss
Because it left a stain,
Goodbye, my dear, until we meet again.
By Robert Barngrover.

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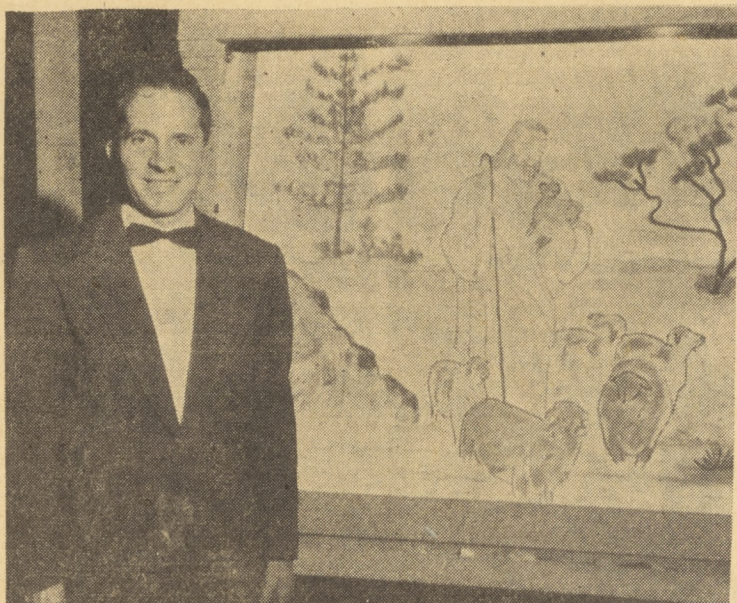
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DONALD KEITH, leader of the Gospelairees and chalk artist, will accompany the group in Yucca Valley Community Church Sunday, April 14, at the evening service.

Gospelairees To Appear Here April 14

The Gospelairees will once again be visiting the Yucca Valley Community church April 14 evening service. This extremely talented group has always presented a very interesting and inspirational service.

Donald Keith, is not only the leader of the group, but also a chalk artist. Team includes Jim Taylor, well known baritone soloist; Rebecca Hunt acts as narrator; Viola Myracle is a soprano soloist.

Violon duets by June List and Marge Keith will be enjoyed. Anita Dennis will be the pianist. As an added feature Buddy and Charles Olsen will be playing trumpet duets. Viola, June and Rebecca form a ladies trio.

A full evening of Christian spiritual entertainment is planned. Everyone is urged to attend, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14.

Officers Tapped For Post No. 469 American Legion

H. Brown has been nominated for Commander in Post No. 469 American Legion, Yucca Valley.

Other officers nominated include Ben Mitchell, 1st vice-commander; Lewis Marshall, 2nd vice-commander and John Hamilton was also nominated from the floor for 1st vice-commander.

Nominations may be made from the floor the night of the election, it is reported.

POTLUCK DINNER IS PLANNED FRIDAY NITE

Potluck Dinner is planned at the Pioneer Town Church Friday night April 12 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome—bring your own table service and a covered dish. Singing following the dinner. The Desert Parson announces that next Sunday will be "Western Attire Day" at the Church service. No one is excused because they say, "We didn't come dressed to go to Church." Just come as you are, he said.

Realtors Hear Ken Dyall At Meeting Here

By Ruth Duarte

Special speaker Tuesday evening at the social meeting of the Pioneer Desert Board of Realtors at the Yucca Valley Community Service Club Hall was Ken Dyall from the Land Title Company in San Bernardino.

Dyall, who was born and raised in San Bernardino, told of childhood trips in his father's old Ford to the High Desert.

That was back in the early twenties Ken recalled, and he was especially intrigued with the Desert's rapid rate of growth in the last few years.

Master of ceremonies for the social evening was Al Fisher who presented Yucca Valley's seventh annual Grubstake Queen, Miss Gloria Allee and two princesses accompanied by Mrs. Jean Arch, their coordinator.

Other features of the program were a film skit about Real property and a character display by Bob Wadley, member of the Yucca Valley Players group and local manufacturer of wigs and beards.

After a delightful performance, Wadley treated the audience to a tidbit from the coming attraction, "Abie's Irish Rose."

Coffee and doughnuts were served after the entertainment.

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We are informed that the Date Shop is installing a juice bar.

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GRUBSTAKE—

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West who goes out of his way to welcome new customers and give their orders his personal attention.

There has been but one exception where the queen's wardrobe is concerned — the first Grubstake Queen of Yucca Valley, Cactus Kate, prefers to wear her own best bib and tucker. The one that never fails to give her inspiration and recalls the pleasure of yesteryear in the "Land of Little Rain." Was it bought at Rasmussen's? Only Kate would know where she got it.

The first two pages of the Grubstake Brochure are due to go to press Wednesday of this week. According to the brochure committee, this year's souvenir booklet is destined to become the Hi-Desert's hand book.

Pictures, ads and script have been generously contributed by old timers and newcomers who are vitally interested in the substantial growth and progress of this entire area and show what has been accomplished in a few short years by some of the modern Pioneers.

There are still a number of spaces left in the last 32 pages of the seventh annual progress marker of the Desert. If for some reason you have not been contacted personally and would like to have your business represented among its pages—or you would like to sponsor a non-profit organization in it, please phone the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce, Joshua Tree 5-2036.

Another Grubstake Days prize has been donated by a local business man. Dean Howell, owner of the Yucca Valley Lumber Company is offering a 1/4-inch model 535 Skil electric drill—worth \$25. In this contest the winner does not have to be present to win. If he is not there he will be notified by mail.

Buttons with a prospector and his burrow on them will be on sale throughout the Hi-Desert area as soon as they arrive—any day now.

Further prizes will be listed and added to until Grubstake Days, May 18 and 19.

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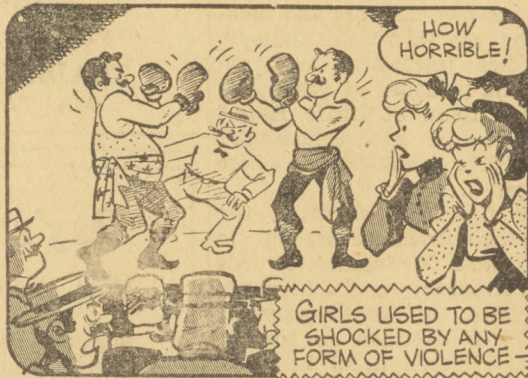
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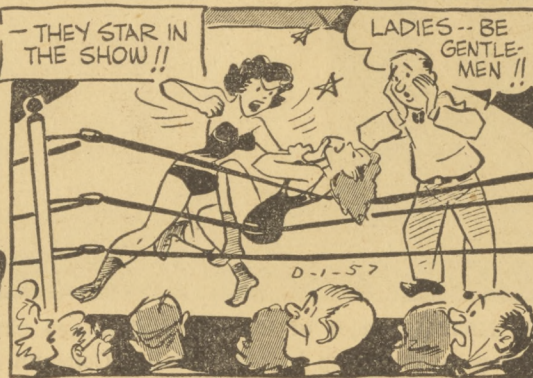
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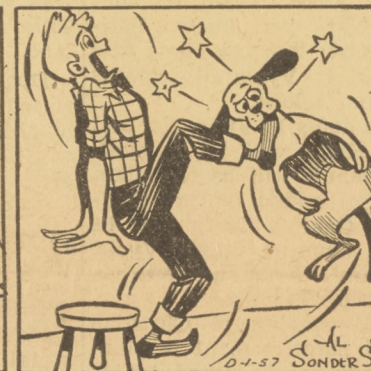
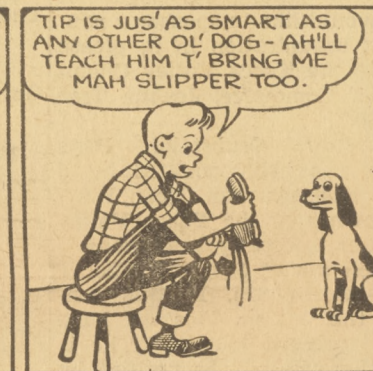
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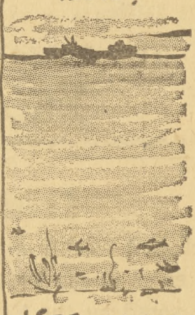
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Jr. Hinch don't pray before
he eats cause his Mom is a
good cook.

Grandma Hedges says in 60 years of married life she never once thought of divorce, just murder.

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Listenin' to the gossip in a
beauty shop kin sure curl a
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UNCLE SAM'S PAY DAY -- APRIL 15 MOST IMPORTANT TO U.S. GOVT. YV Ladies Enjoy Meeting in DHS

By Joan Wilson

Every day is pay day for Uncle Sam in one way or another. People buy his stamps. They buy cars, gasoline, cameras, light bulbs and furs throughout the year—and part of the money for these and other items goes to Uncle Sam.

Still, April 15 is Uncle Sam's most important payday. It is the last day on which Americans can pay their income taxes. On and before then, Uncle Sam is receiving important checks in every mail. By midnight of April 15, most of his money for the year is on hand. For this year, Uncle Sam figures that his pay checks will add up to more than 73 billion dollars. Almost 60 billion of this—80 cents out of every dollar—comes from income taxes paid by people and corporations.

A RAISE IN PAY. In the past 15 years, Uncle Sam's pay check has become larger. This year he is receiving over ten times as much as he got in 1940. Taxes were boosted during the war and lowered a little in 1954. In spite of this decrease, Uncle Sam made ten billion dollars more last year than in 1952.

One reason his income keeps going up is the rise in population. There are 38 million more people in the U.S. than there were 15 years ago. At present, the American population is growing at the rate of 2½ million persons each year, thus more people pay more income taxes.

Also, wages are higher. The average factory wage is 3½ times more than it was 15 years ago. Because income taxes take a certain per cent of all incomes, Uncle Sam gets more money when wages rise.

Actually, when a person's income increases, Uncle Sam gets a bigger percentage than before. For example: A person who makes \$1,000 a year pays 6 cents for every dollar he makes. If the same person makes \$4,000, he pays 15 cents for every dollar. For a \$10,000 income, the charge is 26 cents per dollar.

Wealthy people pay still higher rates. If a person makes \$200,000 or more per year, he pays almost 86 cents on every dollar.

HOW UNCLE SAM SPENDS HIS MONEY. Because Uncle Sam is really a nation that is governed by and for its people, much of his money returns to the people who pay him. For the money he receives, Uncle Sam is expected to provide good government, justice, and peace for the entire nation.

Uncle Sam's yearly budget is worked out by heads of different departments. It is checked and added up by the Secretary of the Treasury, then approved by the President.

Next, members of Congress go over the figures and try to cut wherever they can. Results are decided by the vote of Congress.

This year Uncle Sam is planning to save about two cents of every dollar he receives.

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FOR VETERANS. Soldiers who have gone to war for Uncle Sam receive pensions and money for injuries. Uncle Sam provides hospitals and medical care, as well as education and training. These services come to 7 cents of every dollar.

FOR SECURITY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE. Uncle Sam spends more than half of his budget for defense, a total of 60 cents per dollar. Under this heading come the bills for all the armed forces and for planes, aircraft carriers, and guided missiles. Also in this allowance are the development of atomic energy and atomic bombs.

FOR AGRICULTURE. Uncle Sam's allowance for farming amounts to 7 cents of each of his dollars. More than half of the allowance supported the prices of farm products. Part of the money pays for the Soil Bank, for conservation and development of land, and for rural programs and research.

FOR FOREIGN AID. Uncle Sam is planning to spend 3 cents out of every dollar for foreign aid, a total of not quite 2½ billion dollars. The purpose of this program is to help countries remain independent and

Mrs. Terry Pausch, Mrs. Rene Mellette, Mrs. Jesse Marshall, Mrs. Ben G. Martin, Mrs. Helen Rolf and Mrs. C. H. Jacobs were guests at the Desert Hot Springs Women's Club luncheon and travel program last Tuesday at Addingtons.

The attractive luncheon tables represented different countries, with a hostess in costume for each table.

Miss Carol Lane, travel director, gave an interesting talk on how to make the most of your vacation, plan your travel wardrobe and gave many new ideas in packing. This was an outstanding program enjoyed by a large number of club women.

FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT. For Government expenses, Uncle Sam spends almost 2 cents of every dollar. In this part of the budget are the cost of all three branches of the Government—legislative, judicial, and executive.

FOR LABOR AND WELFARE. In this field, which takes 5 cents of every dollar, are payments for unemployment and relief; for libraries, museums, and research; for U.S. prisons and for public health.

FOR NATURAL RESOURCES. With 2 cents of every dollar, Uncle Sam pays for the conservation and development of land, water, forests, minerals, fish and wildlife. Part of the money pays for the upkeep of national parks.

FOR COMMERCE AND HOUSING. With another 2 cents of each dollar, Uncle Sam pays for the Postal Service and for U.S. highways. Public housing programs are included; aid to water transportation and aviation, and civil defense.

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RIM ROCK . . .

By Irene Fox

A small group—but folks of Rim Rock like the idea of being part of the Desert Star. We hope to grow too. Meanwhile your new correspondent will try to cover all news of interest that might appeal.

A big day for us Fox's last Monday with Reece becoming a civilian, as the Navy term goes, he was retired after serving on active duty for 28½ years. What memories, and sea-stories he can tell about, if he would. I know his fondest tour was serving aboard the U.S.S. Pennsylvania for twelve years—that alone was home to him.

Dan and Louise Pekarovich of the Rim Rock Motel celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. Up this weekend for the occasion were Dan's sister, Mrs. Rudolph Alert of Encino, his brother and sister-in-law, the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pekarovich Sr., also of Encino, and nephew Frank Pekarovich Jr. with his wife and sons Michael and Denis. For the Pekarovich Jr. family it was their first trip to the desert. They are from Reseda.

On visiting Rim Rock one can agree to Louis' advertising which goes: "Out here in Rim Rock Village where the sun shines bright and bold and nature has forgotten all the art of growing old." The Walgrin's, Ed and Helan found it so, they have a trailer and are from Seattle, Washington, originally. Came for a one-day visit, instead, staying indefinitely with talk of being permanent if only they can buy at Rim Rock.

They love hiking and have been joined for all day hikes and picnic lunches, by the Fox's and Mrs. Anthony Colby of Pioneertown. Have you been out walking lately?

It's the time of year to enjoy the beauty of the desert flowers, their color and formation.

Elsie Colby and I also enjoy hikes for the views seen from higher levels. Last week we had a day of it in Pipes Canyon with George Wivick, the Indian guide, along.

A brief report of the past year's doings of the Property Owners Association has been mailed to property owners of Rim Rock, with results of added interest from folks who have not been here for quite a spell. Visitors this weekend of this group were Mrs. Lillian Shore of Pasadena, also Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman of Hollywood. They are now members of the Association. Mr. Tim Spencer of the Sons of the Pioneers fame has also joined. With this renewed interest shown it is hoped added building will start soon.

Others to visit Rim Rock homes were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vincent, the Opie Walkers, also Mr. Walker's mother and other guests, and Dee Blanchard who was pleased with progress of the remodeling taking place at her place.

Mrs. George Rogers from Phoenix, Arizona, visited the Fox's on Saturday with her son, Jimmie Sampson.

Numerous times I've been asked, bet you have been too, from the "City Folk:" what do you find to do here?

The Normans, Bert and Mabel have one interesting adventure to answer the question. It started with the idea of growing things organically. I could go on and on but just a run down here that might be of interest to you. The start has been an investigation of the soil and its needs hereabout for greatest productivity. Finding lack of organic matter, or humus and a means of aerating the soil, the Normans one year ago bought 5 lugs, each consisting of approximately 500 worms, the young and eggs.

These were bred in earth-worm beds and has increased to date roughly calculating to one hundred and seventy five thousand worms. So the LITTLE OLD EARTH WORM is introduced to the desert soil. I'll report of the results come next harvest time.

Mrs. Pearce Is Winner At DHS Wildflower Show

By Ruth Duarte

Winning Morongo Valley special recognition in Desert Hot Springs flower show this weekend was an unusual exhibit entered by Mrs. A. B. Pearce.

The display was made up of some of the small colorful blossoms that at this time of year convert the floor of Morongo Valley into one huge oriental carpet.

The unusual part of the display was the gorgeous manner in which they were arranged in a gallon vinegar jug with the lid on tight to allow the plants to create their own oxygen.

Arranged around the outside of the jug were the very scarce and old wild cucumber vine and peculiar spiney fruit found growing under the grease wood along the Morongo hills.

The Desert Wild Flower Show is a first annual event in Desert Hot Springs and Mrs. Pearce, who is one of the Hi-Deserts first pioneers is proud to hold the title of Blue Ribbon Exhibitor No. 14, class 1, Section Special award 1st.

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